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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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INFO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY DOHA

COMIDEASTFOR

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 2314

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PINT, YE, YS, TC

SUBJECT : SHAIKH ZAYID VIEWS ON DHOFAR REBELLION

1. DURNG CALL ON SHAIKH ZAYID BY COMIDEASTFOR ADMIRAL BIGLEY NOV. 8  
SUBJECT OF DHOFAR REBELLION CAME UP. ADMIRAL COMMENTED THAT FROM  
MILITARY POINT OF VIEW OUTLOOK SEEMED GOOD FOR SULTAN'S FORCES.  
SHAIKH ZAYID AGREED BUT ADDED THAT PROBLEM WAS ESSENTIALLY POLITICAL  
RATHER THAN MILITARY. WHEN EITHER SIDE ACHIEVED MILITARY ADVANT-  
AGE IT BROUGHT IN FORCES TO REDRESS BALANCE BECAUSE NEITHER SIDE  
WOULD ACCEPT TOTAL DEFEAT. THIS WAS WHY THERE HAD TO BE POLITICAL  
SETTLEMENT. ZAYID SAID HE HAD LONG FAVORED IDEA OF INTRODUCING ARAB  
LEAGUE FORCE TO ACT AS BUFFER BETWEEN COMBATANTS. AT SAME TIME  
THERE COULD BE MEETINGS BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS TO EXPLORE  
POSSIBILITIES FOR POLITICAL SETTLEMENT. WHAT WAS NEEDED, SAID ZAYID,  
WAS SAME TYPE OF APPROACH THAT KISSINGER HAD BROUGHT TO ARAB-ISRAEL  
PROBLEM.

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2. ZAYID SAID HE HAD MET WITH PDRY FONMIN AL-MUTEI ABOUT 2 EEKS

AGO AND HAD PRESSED HIM HARD AS TO WHY PDRY WAS SO ADAMANT IN  
MAINTAINING ITS SUPPORT FOR REBELLION. REPLY WAS THAT PDRY COULDT  
NOT ABANDON REBELS BECAUSE THEY HAD HELPED ADENIS IN THEIR  
STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE. ZAYID SAID HE HAD ALSO ASKED AL-MUTEI  
WHY PDRY DID NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE US, POINTING OUT  
THAT ALL OF STATES IN THIS AREA, INCLUDING UAE, HAD STRONG RELATIONS  
WITH THE US. AL-MUTEI INDICATED, ACCORDING TO ZAYID, THAT THERE  
MIGHT BE SOME MOVEMENT ON THIS QUESTION IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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